

## CORRESPONDENCE

### Hamilton.

Hurrah for Burrows.  
Corn is growing rapidly.  
A million dollar rain this week and last.  
Frank Cole was severely poisoned last Sunday.

Wheat threshing is progressing in a lively manner, but the yield is much less than was anticipated.

The potato beetle has met his mortal foe, in the shape of a little bug which fastens himself on the Colorado emigrant, and bores him to death. (We know how to sympathize with the potato bug.—Ed.)

John Sutton has a very nice little crop of grapes. They are all on one vine, which has been trained to enter the ground in several places. He says he drove off the rose bug by occasionally sprinkling the vine with ash.

An old gent from Breedsville stopped in front of the residence of a certain "grass widow" and requested a drink of cold water. The widow got the water, and the o. g. from B. having quenched his thirst, proposed matrimony to the g. w. He found that it took two to make a bargain.

### Lawton.

L. Stern & Co. have packed their wool.  
Will Johnson returned to Chicago last Thursday.

Wonder how John Pelton, Sr., got that thump on the side of his head.

The fruit men are beginning to ship some peaches. 150 to 200 baskets on Monday.

Mrs. VanHise, of Cleveland, Ohio, a daughter of G. D. Johnson, Esq., is visiting her parents.

The M. E. Sunday school scholars will hold a picnic at Four Mile Lake, Tuesday, Aug. 8th.

The hair is all worn off the back of the Odd Fellows goat, by having been ridden so much lately.

A. B. McKinney was in town over Sunday. His nephew, John McKinney of New Buffalo, accompanied him.

"Chuck" Smith and Nick Martin are the owners of a Dauntless colt, which they purchased the other day.

The Street Commissioner will please give Tom Dodge credit for that new cross-walk between his house and Mrs. Gardner's.

### Around the County.

The Bangor furnace is out of blast.

They had a big time in Bangor when the boys returned from New Orleans with their \$15,000 lottery prize. The boys met them at the depot, with a band of tin horns, etc., and carried them up town in coal baskets.

The Bangor furnace company lost about 250 cords of wood by fire, a few days since. It was burned in the woods and not in the kilns.

The South Haven *Sentinel* comes out with a long leader in favor of Henry Chamberlain for Congress. No use, Bro. Stewart, the people have concluded to continue Mr. Burrows in that place.

Miss Allie Durkee, of Decatur, has been engaged in the South Haven school. She is an excellent teacher.

There is a Post of S. O. V. (Sons of Veterans) in Bloomingdale. That is right. Train up the boys in the way they should go etc.

South Haven boys bathe too near the houses of some people, and are threatened with arrest.

A son of Mr. Williams, of South Haven, was poisoned by eating stramonium. Dr. Hilton saved the boy's life.

Mr. Alvah Tripp, of Geneva, died very suddenly on Tuesday of last week.

### Hartford.

"Shorty" is getting quite popular.

Hartford now has a spring bed factory on North Center street.

We have been blessed with refreshing showers and farmers are happy.

Hartford has one bank, running in good order, and another one in contemplation.

"The office should seek the man, not the man the office." C. B. C., Aug. 1st, 1881.

Mattie Van Dervoort is running the millinery department of Charlie Warren's store.

Considerable threshing has been done and wheat is yielding better than was expected.

A. H. Chandler has moved into his new house on Maple street, and has graded his front yard.

Billy Palmer has sold out his restaurant. Mrs. Julia Reynolds bought the larger part of the stock.

What a pile of boxes Britton had on the sidewalk Monday. Must be he is going to sell something.

Mrs. Heald's father, Dr. Thomas of Richmond, Ind., is in town. He appears to think Hartford quite a town.

Miss May Dyer has just returned from a visit to Chicago, her old home, and from resting with the family of Mr. James Wilson at Dayton, Mich. She brought home a nice Chickering piano, a present from her father.

The following are the newly elected officers of Hartford Lodge, No. 862, I. O. G. T.: W. C. T., Chas. E. Sweet; W. V. T., Mrs. Allen Olds; W. S., Lewis P. Walker; W. T., Mortimer Boynton; W. M., Frank Watts; W. I. G., Mary Thomas; W. O. G., C. H. Engle; W. F. S., J. E. Sweet. There are 107 Good Templars in good standing in Hartford lodge.

### Bangor.

Oliver Goss is clerking in Davis' store.  
J. Nyman has returned his flouring mill.

Mrs. Willson and Mr. Warner were married last week.

John Coffelt was hurt while fighting fire a few days since.

A broom brigade in town under the drill of C. W. Peters.

The M. E. huckleberry and ice-cream social was a success.

The rain Thursday put out the fire in Broadwell's woods.

John Sebring has given Billy Martin a hundred dollar watch and fob.

A dog bit a child badly, Saturday. It took nearly all the men and boys in the village to kill the dog.

During the thunder storm Thursday, an explosion of dynamite caused some to think the town had been struck.

### Prospect Lake.

Raspberries have retailed at Decatur for 15 cents a quart during most of the season.

That Nicholsville cow will have to try again. Frank Chase has a cow whose milk for one day tipped the beam at 50 pounds.

Mrs. James O. Smith is down from northern Michigan, looking after some matters connected with the settling up of the estate of the late Albert Smith.

Frank Chase and Charlie Halbert started early Sunday morning for Battle Creek and Ceresco. Frank's fine span of browns will take them there in good time.

Art. Jacobs appears to be rushing the milk business. He came all the way to Prospect Lake with his milk wagon a few days ago. Guess no sales were made, however.

Well now, really it is too bad (for the Lawrence correspondent of the Republican we mean) if that "good looking milliner" is married. But he can console himself with the thought that he has another string to his bow and as he will not tell us where that "pretty school marm" is teaching we shall have to leave him alone in his glory.

Hear O ye Paw Pawites! Let not inhabitants of the city despair. We come to your relief with a late discovery, simple, efficient, ever ready, and no patent. Dig a hole in the ground, and be sure to carry it with you wherever you go, and when that terrific cyclone, like a thief in the night, or a wolf on the fold, comes tearing along and overtakes the city, to your holes, every son and daughter, and many, together with George and his family, will be left to tell the tale.

### Gobleville.

A large number of our village lots need shade trees around them.

A. C. Blake returned to our village last Wednesday for a short stay.

Steven Nash is our beardless Worthy Chief Templar for the coming quarter.

Del. Lamerson and Steve Simmons are about to start another livery here.

J. G. Clark and his next neighbor, had a stand at Bangor on the day of the celebration.

We hope to see an extension of the gravelled road next fall, which has been so auspiciously begun.

'Tis curious how some girls won't leave home on Sunday evening, until after the cows come up.

L. M. See is selling a large number of the new Burrell wagons. His buggies will also be for sale in the future.

An excursion will be given from this place to South Haven, on August 15th, for the benefit of the Sunday school. A boat is secured for a ride on the lake.

Our saloonist claims to live in accordance with the law. Nevertheless, on Sunday last, half drunken men were disturbing the peace by running horses up and down our streets.

W. T. Long has up and done it. The woman he has taken was his deceased wife's sister, Miss Emma Davis. The event transpired on Friday evening last. The young people expressed their good wishes by a select party at his residence. (This item is not exactly as our correspondent had it, but either our recollection is at fault, or he is a little off in his rendering of scripture.—Ed.)

### Observer's Observations.

Potatoes 50 cents.

New wheat 95 cents.

Blackberries are getting ripe.

Ed. Stevens and family have gone to the sea-shore.

Several Paw Pawites are badly stricken with the Dakota fever.

The grangers have commenced harvesting their yellow legged chickens.

Roland Larkins has \$60 worth of barber's checks that he will sell cheap.

Almon Sherrod, a Lee district chap, has a bran new baby. Al. has fun now.

Kite flying is popular among the boys. It is all right if they don't fly them too high.

Jim. Tuxbury, of Waverly, has traded off his grey eagle, and now draws the reins over a blooded bay.

Prof. Heywood, formerly of the Hartford school, has been engaged for the coming year at Galesburg.

Hank McCabe has bought a bay charger of Sam. Orr, and says he will take the dust from none of them now.

Ben. Sheldon and Charley Blanchard had a desperate argument on politics, the other day. No bones broken.

Mrs. Sweet and daughter, of Kalkaska, who have been visiting Mrs. McKendrick, a sister of Mrs. S., have returned home.

Eugene Salisbury had \$25 in currency stolen from his vest pocket a few days since. 'Gene thinks he knows the chap who took it.

Wm. Moon, of the Lee district, has sold his farm to George Lee. Uncle Billy will return to York State, the home of his childhood.

Hank Filley and Hud. Harris threshed their wheat one day last week. It turned out about one-third less than they anticipated.

A portable beefsteak peddler was in town the other day selling first cuts for 10 cents. His name is Betty Free, and he lives in East Decatur.

Wilber Babcock, the horse-trainer, has several fine animals in charge, which he is breaking and fitting for the races, at the county fair.

Bill Johnson says Dakota is no place to raise pumpkins, because the vines grow so fast that the fruit is worn out by being dragged around.

Charley Flanders, who went to Dakota a short time since, has taken up a quarter section of land, and intends to make that country his future home.

Peaches are being gathered and the crop is fair. Alexanders sold in Chicago last week from the orchard of Joseph Allard, east of Lawton, for \$1.25 per basket, or \$6 per bushel.

The *Herald* man says Jim. Prater has recently built a new bay window. We have known that old bay window of Jim's, for the past twenty years, and it was not made of beer either, principally cabbage.

The oat harvest is nearly completed, and the crop is the best that has been known for years. The corn crop is small on clay lands, fair on lighter soil, and with favorable weather, will be an average crop.

The cabbage worm has put in an appearance and begun its usual depredation. Will some granger be kind enough to furnish us a remedy that will destroy them. Do not wait until the crop is ruined—trot out your remedy now.

Eliphaz Colburn, of Waverly, had a pair of fine horses climb the golden stair last week. One died of consumption, and the other of chronic diarrhoea, contracted in the service, during the late rebellion, while in the line of duty.

Black Cloud, that trotted here last fall, got to the front at the recent Chicago horse fair, in the great stallion race, in 2:19, 2:18 3/4 and 2:17 1/2, beating Monroe Chief the great stallion flyer. Black Cloud is owned in this State, near Parma, by a Mr. Cutter.

### Proceedings of the Board of School Inspectors.

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, TUESDAY, Aug. 1st, 1881.

Pursuant to statute the chairman of the several township boards of school inspectors, met at the office of the county clerk. Present, Seth Stowell, Pine Grove; R. S. Babcock, Bloomingdale; Levi Ackley, Columbia; Edson M. Watson, Geneva; C. J. Monroe, South Haven; Daniel W. Sias, Bangor; Caleb O. Nash, Arlington; O. J. Freer, Waverly; Augustus G. Hayden, Almena; D. D. Noble, Antwerp; Mrs. Emily M. Heckert, Paw Paw; Albert S. Haskin, Lawrence; Joseph E. Sweet, Hartford; William O. Cook, Keeler; J. M. Weeks, Hamilton; Eunice A. VanHise, Decatur; George W. Cornish, Porter. On motion of Inspector Monroe, Inspector Sweet was elected chairman. On motion of Inspector Sias the board took an informal ballot for a member of the board of county examiners *viz* B. G. Stout, Esq., whose term expires. Inspectors Haskin and Monroe were appointed by the chair to act as tellers. The result of the ballot was as follows: Whole number of votes cast 16, of which A. C. Martin had 9, C. B. Charles 4, E. A. Ross 2, B. F. Warner 1. The board then proceeded to a formal ballot with the following result: Adelbert C. Martin 9, A. C. Martin 1, Clifton B. Charles 6. Mr. Martin having a majority of all the votes cast, was declared elected. Before the final adjournment the board passed the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That in the opinion of the Board of School Inspectors, the Board of School Examiners should require, in granting certificates, an average of 75 per cent. That the examination should be written as far as practicable, and such examination papers should remain on file in the Secretary's office for future reference.

When a person is heard speaking evil of another, we may be sure that the person spoken of has offended him in some way, and that he seeks opportunity to speak evil of him to others. It may be that he is more at fault than the absent party, but it is easier to blame others than ourselves. It is well when these persons pour such tales into our ears, not to let them prejudice us against the injured party, until we know they speak the truth.

### Who's the Best Physician.

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### What Happened to Mr. Joseph Beach.

STONE IN THE KIDNEY EXPELLED AFTER USING DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S "FAVORITE REMEDY" ABOUT TWO WEEKS.

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Mr. Beach concludes a long letter to Dr. Kennedy by saying: "It will always afford me pleasure to recommend the 'Favorite Remedy' to those who may be suffering from difficulties of the Kidneys and Bladder, or any disorders arising from an impure state of the blood. The 'Favorite Remedy' sold by all druggists. The Doctor's only address is Rondout, N. Y."

### An Array of Facts.

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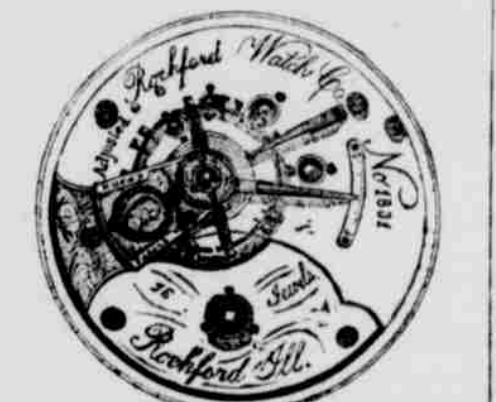
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